

234BC

Consuls:

L. Postumus Albinus

Sp. Carvilius Maximus

234 BC → 183 BC

SCIPIO AFRICANUS MAJOR

Son of Publius Cornelius Scipio.

He succeeded his father & uncle (GABRUS)
to command in Spain at the age of 24.
He spent 4 yrs there expelling the
Carthaginians and making Spain a Roman
province.

234-149 BC

CATO

MARCUS PORSIUS CATO

A plebeian who became a great orator and statesman. Going to Rome, he protested against the degeneracy of the times. Elected consul, he became a successful military leader. Owing to his integrity of character he was chosen censor, but on account of the

the severity with which he discharged
his duties he became known
as Censorius.

CATO, THE CENSOR.

234BC

DURANT

The census (Rome) listed 270,713 citizens - i.e. free adult males; the figures fell sharply during the great war but rose to 258,318 in 189BC and 322,000 in 147BC.

We may calculate a population of approx. 1,100,000 souls in the city - state in 189BC of whom perhaps 275,000 lived within the walls of Rome.

Italy south of the Rubicon had some
5,000,000 inhabitants

234 BC born

149 BC died

Marcus Portius Cato the Elder
Roman politician